

**CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION BOARD**

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January 14, 2013

Mr. Phil Isenberg, Chair  
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Subject: Board Comments on Text of Proposed Regulation 11/16/2012 California Code of Regulations Title 23. Waters Division 6. Delta Stewardship Council Chapter 2. Consistency With Regulatory Policies Contained in the Delta

Dear Mr. ~~Isenberg~~: *Phil,*

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to address the Delta Stewardship Council at the public meeting on Friday, January 11, 2013. As I mentioned during the meeting, the Central Valley Flood Protection Board (Board) has several comments relating to the text of the Council's proposed Title 23 regulations. We are planning to meet face to face with your staff on Tuesday January 15, 2013 to review the Board's comments and allow for constructive collaboration between the Council staff and Board staff. We believe this is the most expedient method for resolving concerns and producing regulations that are clearly articulated and consistent with the Board's authority, including the recently adopted Central Valley Flood Protection Plan. The Council assured me that our two agencies have a shared goal of clear and concisely written regulation language with no confusion between the regulatory roles of the Council and the Board.

The Board staff plans to attend the upcoming public meeting on January 24, 2013, where the Council will hear public testimony on comments to proposed Title 23 regulations. We are optimistic that our two staffs will be able to agree on the text of language which will be acceptable to the Council.

Thank you for agreeing to work with us and I am looking forward to a productive working relationship between the Delta Stewardship Council and the Central Valley Flood Protection Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill".

William H. Edgar  
President  
Central Valley Flood Protection Board

cc: (please see attached list)

Mr. Phil Isenberg, Chair  
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cc: (via electronic copy)

Mr. Chris Knopp, Executive Officer  
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